

*Miss W. E. Russell*

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Board of Officers

and

Town School District

of the

TOWN OF RUTLAND

VERMONT

for the

Year Ending December 31st

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RUTLAND  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator . . . .	Orin A. Thomas	
Clerk . . . .	Andrew L. Orzel	
Treasurer . . . .	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers . . . .	William N. Sharp	1948
	Jesse D. Billings, Jr.	1949
	Byron J. Hathaway	1950
Selectmen . . . .	Ray C. Buck	1948
	Harley J. Blakey	1949
	Sherwin L. Williams	1950
Road Commissioner . .	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of Poor . . .	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Arthur W. Hawley	1948
	Mrs. Beatrice Ruane	1949
	R. John Davidson	1950
Tax Collector . . . .	Ernest E. Olson	
First Constable . . . .	Ernest E. Olson	
Second Constable . . .	Grant J. Villemaire	
Auditors . . . .	Leigh Hunt	1948
	Daniel A. Murphy	1949
	Donald V. Russell	1950
Health Officer . . . .	Carlton Champine	
Town Representative . .	William J. Burke	
Old Age Assistance Investigator . . . .	Andrew L. Orzel	
Fire Warden . . . .	Walter Dunton	
Assistant Fire Warden .	George Livak	

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND  
ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 IS AS FOLLOWS

## ASSETS

General Account	\$142 39
Overseer of the Poor	352 79
Highway Account	38 26
Fire Protection Account	414 94
Due From Delinquent Taxes	1,796 82
(for details see collector's report.)	
Due from State of Vermont to General Account	6,801 76
Due from State to Highway Account	365 00
	\$9,911 9

## LIABILITIES

General Account Unpaid	\$3,205 90
Highway Orders Unpaid	213 78
Proctor Trust Co., Flood Account Loan	8,000 00
	\$11,419 18
Net Deficit	\$1,507 2
Alden Pinney Cemetery Fund deposited in Rutland Trust Co., as of Dec. 31, 1947	\$267 95

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Office and believe them to be correct.

LEIGH HUNT,  
DANIEL A. MURPHY,  
DONALD V. RUSSELL,  
Town Auditors.

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Ann Reilly, teaching	\$1,696 24
Agnes Sargent, teaching	1,663 60
J. May Davis, teaching	1,663 60
Florence Holden, teaching	1,489 40
Viola K. Fish, teaching	1,450 00
Elizabeth Solari, teaching	1,450 00
Leonard Johnson, teaching	1,288 40
Catherine Moriarity, teaching	1,250 00
Josephine B. Ryan, teaching	25 00
Alice Nichols, teaching music	9 90
Mrs. Beatrice Ruane, director	100 00
Mrs. David Dickinson, director	50 00
Arthur Hawley, director	50 00
Pinney, repairs	6 24
Wilbert Fredette, repairs	519 43
G. H. Fuller, repairs	95 99
Carmine Petraglia, repairs	3 00
Dezero & Randall, repairs	4 03
Gilbert Machine Shop, repairs	1 00
W. C. Landon, repairs	3 33
Ralph Nutter, repairs	10 50
C. M. Young, repairs	16 62
Fred H. Maccabee, repairs	8 23
Mintzer Brothers, repairs	2 45
Rutland Lumber Co., repairs	7 50
A. W. Hawley, repairs	31 97
Lawrence Wheeler, repairs	3 00
John Davidson, repairs	2 00
Cascade Paper Co., janitor supplies	34 20
Norcross Eldridge, janitor supplies	46
W. C. Landon, janitor supplies	3 90
Andrew Orzel, water rent	30 00
Alonzo Philbrick, water rent	15 00
Allied Light and Power, lights	37 84
Central Vermont Public Service, lights	153 22
Mrs. Charles Ruane, janitorial	8 00
James Hannon, janitorial	596 40
Esther Hawley, janitorial	5 20
Carleton Champine, janitorial	142 15
Donald Lawrence, janitorial	128 00

Margaret Adams, janitorial	3 00
Edward Walker, janitorial	3 20
J. May Davis, janitorial	39 00
Agnes Sargent, janitorial	41 00
Nathan Adams, janitorial	37 00
Catherine Moriarity, janitorial	37 00
Florence Holden, janitorial	2 00
Louis Dutelle, janitorial	85 00
Alonzo Philbrick, janitorial	72 00
Mrs. Jesse Billings, transportation	445 00
W. E. Ransom, transportation	166 50
Raymond Hanfield, transportation	28 50
Arlyn Hawley, transportation	80 50
Wayne Williams, transportation	147 00
Jesse Trombley, transportation	360 50
Wm. Abraham, fuel	654 85
Mayer Bros., fuel	1 80
Harry Chamberland, fuel	417 00
S. E. Smith Est., fuel	375 85
Barstow Memorial School, tuition	525 00
Rutland Public Schools, tuition	3,131 57
West Rutland High, tuition	75 00
Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, tuition	1,772 50
J. C. Hammett, instructional supplies	67 98
Terry's Oil Service, instructional supplies	49 67
Lincoln Iron Works, instructional supplies	66 00
Whitecomb Supply Co., instructional supplies	7 05
W. C. Landon Co., instructional supplies	6 29
Gledhill Bros., Inc., instructional supplies	65 28
Norcross Eldridge Co., instructional supplies	25 10
California Test Bureau, instructional supplies	18 76
Carmote Paint Store, instructional supplies	8 65
Ginn & Company, instructional supplies	8 36
Row, Peterson and Co., instructional supplies	16 48
Cascade Paper Co., instructional supplies	21 85
Beckley Cardy Co., instructional supplies	63 50
McAuliffe Paper Co., instructional supplies	211 50
Metzger Bros., instructional supplies	16 65
Pantagraph Business Machine, instructional supplies	14 50
Iroquois Publishing Co., instructional supplies	9 04
Novak Printing Co., instructional supplies	41 00
A. W. Hawley, instructional supplies	43 10



Webster Publishing Co., instructional supplies	8 93
The Continental Press, instructional supplies	1 21
Beauchamp & O'Rourke, supplies	2 21
Vermont Electrical Supply Co., supplies	24 60
Educational Test Bureau, instructional supplies	37 48
Scott, Foresman and Co., instructional supplies	6 22
Edward E. Babb Co., instructional supplies	6 80
Scott, Foresman & Co., texts	10 18
The Grolier Society, texts	146 08
L. W. Singer Co., texts	51 03
The National Survey Co., reference books	11 41
Allyn & Bacon, texts	13 50
Row, Peterson & Co., texts	20 79
Silver Burdett Co., texts	40 20
Benton Review Publishing Co., texts	16 23
Laidlaw Bros., texts	47 35
Macmillan Co., texts	51 65
McAuliffe Paper Co., texts	9 45
Iroquois Publishing Co., texts	34 67
The Continental Press, texts	21 31
Webster Publishing Co.	58 07
The Grolier Society, library books	6 20
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., library books	29 65
Beckley Cardy Co., library books	49 28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	15 19
Edward H. Peet, insurance	40 00
Leigh Hunt, insurance	22 50
Bert S. Hyland, insurance	41 80
Green Mt. Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	8 80
Mrs. Charles Ruane, census	15 19
Frank O. Stiles, expense and travel	740 00
Supervisory District, union school expense	320 90
Andrew Orzel, bonds	20 00
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	57 30
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	8 62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,349 92</b>

## EXPENDITURES

## July 1947 to January 1, 1948

July	\$1,813 89
August	1,156 70
September	2,379 60
October	1,999 79
November	3,862 17
December	3,347 51
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	\$14,559 66

## REPORT ON BUDGETARY PROGRESS

## July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

	Budget for School Year July 1, 1947- June 30, 1948	Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1948	Budget Balance Jan.-June, 1947
Teachers' Salaries	\$13,000 00	\$7,187 38	\$5,812 62
Supervision	800 00	385 30	414 70
Books	500 00	281 68	218 32
Instructional Supplies	500 00	376 97	123 03
Janitors' Supplies	100 00	59 87	40 13
Janitors' Services	1,000 00	520 99	479 01
Repairs and Improvements	1,000 00	603 42	396 58
Fuel	1,300 00	443 61	856 39
Lights and Water	300 00	115 32	184 68
Transportation	1,400 00	357 50	1,042 50
High School tuition	6,500 00	2,712 30	3,787 70
Insurance and Bonds	300 00	118 25	181 75
School Directors	200 00		200 00
Miscellaneous	75 00	55 37	19 63
Union Expense	250 00	182 84	67 16
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	\$27,225 00	\$13,400 80	\$13,824 20

## RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS

School Year Sept. 1, 1947 to Aug. 31, 1948

Ann G. Reilly	\$1,950 00
J. May Davis	1,850 00
Agnes Sargent	1,850 00
Leonard Johnson	1,850 00
Florence Holden	1,800 00
Viola K. Fish	1,800 00
Elizabeth Solari	1,800 00
Catherine Moriarity	1,800 00

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Cash on hand	\$7,602 64
Taxes	16,762 05
School Lot Rents	65 00
State Aid	3,901 29
A. W. Hawley, sale of stove	10 00
City of Rutland, tuition	56 98
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	\$28,397 96

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current orders, Nos. 1-456 inclusive	\$25,349 92
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	3,048 04
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	\$28,397 96

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

July 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$3,048 04
Taxes	21,519 91
A. W. Hawley, sale of stove	20 00
Mrs. A. Bachand, tuition	50 00
State Aid $\frac{1}{2}$	3,186 39
School Lot Rents	77 00
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	\$27,901 34

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current Orders, Nos. 1-230 inclusive	\$14,559 66
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	13,341 68
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	\$27,901 34

Respectfully submitted,  
 ANDREW L. ORZEL,  
 Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
 OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND SCHOOL  
 DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1947

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$3,048 04
Due from School Lots	87 00
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	\$3,135 04

## LIABILITIES

None

We have examined the accounts of the Town School District  
 Officers and believe them to be correct.

LEIGH HUNT,  
 DANIEL A. MURPHY,  
 DONALD V. RUSSELL,  
 Town Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS

January 31, 1948

*To the Citizens of Rutland Town:*

At this time of submitting an annual report of our schools for the past year the two main topics confronting us are "Inflation," and "Improvement of Schools."

### Higher Costs

The 1947 Legislature passed a measure providing minimum salaries respectively for teacher trainees thus: less than 2 years, \$1500; 2 years, \$1600; 3 years, \$1700; and 4 years, \$1800. Because those with less than four years training held records of long experience none of our teachers were paid less than \$1800. The raise for all teachers for the past year amounted to \$3400. Additional state aid gained from new legislation has helped in meeting this increase. Recent price indices show that a present salary of \$1500 has a pre-war value of \$916. It is evident that unless teachers' salaries show current increments, the inflationary trend will further reduce the teacher supply below the demands.

An item in the warning may ask for a scholarship fund to enable some high school graduate from the town to enter a teacher training college. As other Vermont towns do likewise this plan may enable us to be assured a supply of teachers which may only be gained by encouraging recruits.

The supply of substitute teachers is as low as for regular teachers. It has been difficult to hire a substitute when one of the regular teachers has been obliged to be absent several days.

Anticipated state aid to be credited under receipts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947 was \$6,272.76. In past years this money has been received in September. This year only half the amount was received before the fiscal year closed, hence the year closed with a substantial deficit.

High school tuition rates per student have advanced about \$25.00 each the past year, or reaching the State minimum of \$100 that may be paid by a town without a special vote. Notices have come through now showing an even higher raise of \$50 per student next year. The total now being charged by Rutland High School is \$150 per student for 1948-1949. To avoid hardship to individual families of the town, it must be voted in the annual town school meeting to pay the full sum charged, else families of

the town will have to pay any charge in excess of the State minimum, \$100.

All instructional supplies, equipment, and services cost more than a year ago. An examination of the budget may show some estimates lower than they shall actually prove to be, dependent upon economic trends.

### Improvement of Schools

The Haiti community activities have been instrumental in bringing about town-wide interest in a program of early school improvement.

Following spirited meetings at Haiti in December a meeting of representatives from there was arranged to be held at the Center School with the school directors and superintendent on January 8th. Meantime enthusiasm had spread to Post and Mill Village with the result that delegations from those communities appeared at the meeting as well. It was decided to have chosen delegates of each school district make a tour of the rural schools on the afternoon of January 14, along with school officials and a representative from the State Department of Education.

On January 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the Haiti school the tour took off, after a short meeting, during which the Rutland Town Education Council was formed, comprising two delegates from each school in town, the school directors, and the superintendent. The tour next took in Post, Mill Village, Cheney Hill, and Dyer schools in that order. Deputy Commissioner Carl J. Batchelder of Montpelier accompanied the group, inspected the schools, and answered many questions as to school conditions and a proper course of action to be taken in their improvement. He asked that the superior plates be removed from the Post and Mill Village schools. In a session at the Mill Village school it was suggested that the Education Council as a committee work up proposals for a public meeting to be held at the Center Rutland School at 8:00 p.m. on January 22nd. The Council officers elected were Myron Beebe, as president, and Mrs. Evangeline Senecal, as secretary.

More than 90 citizens of the town assembled at the Center School on the night of January 22 to discuss Rutland Town school matters. A report of the Council committee ended in a resolution that Haiti, Post, and Mill Village schools be consolidated. This began an open forum of discussion lasting more than two hours. Mr. Carl J. Batchelder was present to represent the State Department of Education and to answer many of the ques-

tions brought forth. The school directors, the superintendent, Mrs. Senecal and President Beebe comprised a panel, with Mr. Batchelder, to direct the discussion.

A motion was carried asking that the town warning contain certain items pertaining to a study of school consolidation. Another motion was carried proposing a special town school meeting about June 1st, 1948, to take definite action on school consolidation.

At the January 22nd meeting information was furnished those present summarizing activities to date and giving details of formal action already taken by the town of Manchester toward school centralization. Other towns known to be working on consolidation are Ferrisburg, Fairfield, Vernon, Shaftsbury, and Norwich.

### School Maintenance

Any extensive repairs to Post or Mill Village schools have been postponed until such time as a more permanent course of action might be undertaken. A new oil heater has been installed at the Post school to simplify janitorial duties, much as was done at Mill Village last year, though both were assumed to be temporary adjustments prior to new buildings. Without running water at either of these schools the present toilet conditions have likewise been assumed to be temporary until major building projects are undertaken.

Many of the desks have needed repairing to avoid purchasing new ones that have only recently become available. New ones of similar type cost about fifteen dollars each. It has been good economy to repair the old ones now, leaving the purchase of new ones until the time they could be chosen for a new building.

New fire escapes have been built at the Center School. These also serve conveniently for the children going in and out at recess, or to reach the playground area at the rear of the building. The auditorium has been fitted with a second door, as a safety feature when crowds are gathered there.

### Miscellaneous

No changes occurred in teaching personnel during the current school year. No music teacher was available on a part-time basis. This leaves the question open whether or not to employ a music teacher on a half-time basis with the Town of Castleton if such an opportunity arises; or even on a full-time basis if a majority of people favor that.

Transportation has been limited to two routes this year, one from the Billings Road to Center Rutland, the other from Haiti to Center Rutland. A request has been made that transportation be furnished the children on the West Road leading to Proctor, getting them to Center Rutland without the hazard of walking along busy U. S. Route 4, where no sidewalks are yet a means of travel off the road. A similar condition exists on Route 7, out of Mill Village, and south of the Dyer school.

School enrollment at Dyer is such that a few more added there will mean reopening the south room, or sending upper grades to the Center.

If the Town of Rutland wishes to adopt nursing service under a program similar to other towns of the state a formal vote in favor of the plan must precede any assignment of a nurse to the district. Even a favorable vote now might mean waiting one or two years to have a nurse assigned because of the present shortage of trained nurses.

### School Notes

Center Rutland—Through cooperation of the parents, teachers, and the community the PTA has purchased a moving picture projector. Many films on such topics as music, geography, science, history, literature, and varied subjects have enhanced the audio-visual aids program. The PTA have also contributed to building up a library of victrola records. They have supported the school lunches, also.

The PTA have sponsored redecoration and new light fixtures for their kitchen. The budget also includes something for buying new units of playground equipment.

As in former years, the annual Christmas community supper, followed by a Nativity Play, was enjoyed by children and parents. The school mixed choir sang on that occasion and later sang carols to shut-ins of the neighborhood.

There have been two active 4-H clubs, with teachers serving as the leaders. Projects have included helping serve school lunches and refinishing some of the school furniture. Two members were delegates to annual 4-H camp.

Wilma DelBianco won the poster contest among local entrants in a state contest promoted by the Vermont Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Democratic practices have been developed through student assembly activities where problems have been discussed in friendly debate.

In seeking to emphasize a well-rounded educational program, regular subjects are mingled with music, art, and seasonal observances that add to the cultural development of each child, both as an individual and as a member of society.

Cheney Hill—Occasional meetings of 4-H members are held at the school. The Parent-Teachers' Association has continued actively engaged in projects helpful to the school. Last year's start in a plan for periodic visits by a registered nurse has been sponsored this year. There are hopes of gaining some means of purchasing a motion picture projector. Our community was greatly upset during the last week of school by events of the June 3rd flood.

Dyer—Visitors at school are welcome and a committee of pupils advised in the art of being good hosts are expected to set an example to all in good manners and courtesy.

Special attention to health measures in eyes and ears has revealed three pupils needing correction to eyes and six needing attention to ear defects. Seven pupils have had dental work completed.

Community events at school have been observed at Christmas, Valentine Day, a Mexican program, movies and speaker, Memorial Day, annual school picnic, and a Hallowe'en party.

Pupils participated in the annual Fleming Museum art exhibit and a display at the April Castleton Conference. Grades 6-8 visited the Freedom Train on October 13th. With a fall term attendance of 96 per cent, 17 scholars had perfect attendance.

School patrol members have been loyally directing the children through traffic and the patrol attended the State field day in May. The Junior Red Cross unit has been active in drives and in following out the principles of individual responsibilities in democratic living.

A quantity of new reference books, new maps, and a new clock have been appreciated by pupils and teacher. The school won twenty dollars in prize money at the Rutland Fair, second place for a booth exhibit.

Haiti—School events the past year have included a Valentine party, Memorial Day exercises, annual school picnic, a Halloween party and annual Christmas observances. A lecture on China and motion pictures of oil production have been additional events.

Several approved books have been added to the school library. Records show that the children's interest in reading for pleasure and information is increasing.

Participation in Junior Red Cross is 100 percent. The Community Club has a membership of 69, with meetings regularly held each first Monday night of the month, and an average of two social meetings each month of the school year.

Fall term attendance of the pupils rated 97 percent.

Curtains for the dining room and kitchen, a gas stove, and a coffee percolator have been purchased. Plans are under way to redecorate the kitchen and dining room.

Illustrated pages of a recent issue of "Vermont Life" showed typical scenes of the school.

Post—The Parent-Teachers' Association had a 100 percent membership this year. From funds secured through various community socials the summer round-up for pre-school children and a dental clinic, reaching all the children, were again sponsored.

A booth arranged by the PTA at Rutland Fair brought a first prize of twenty dollars. This same prize has been won two successive years. The money was donated for school use.

Community events have included programs for Valentine Day, Memorial Day, the annual school picnic, Halloween, and Christmas.

Children received prizes from the local PTA in the state poster contest. The two 4-H clubs number respectively 14 girls and 18 boys. Many won individual prizes at the fair, for booth displays.

Good health habits are nurtured through a daily inspection patrol. Children with eye defects have had medical treatment and purchased glasses when advised necessary.

The percent of attendance during the fall term was 95.

Mill Village—The children and teachers have enjoyed new reference books, new maps, and an electric clock. Though enrollment is small at 16, it was 18 earlier in the year, and was 13 five years ago.

Parent-Teachers' Association meetings have included much discussion of future needs in building improvement.

The last week of school in June was cancelled because of devastation by the June 3rd flood, which hit Mill Village with terrific destruction. The nearby bridge was carried away along with much property in the area. Water reached to the sills of the schoolhouse, but did no damage to the building. Much tribute is due those who stoically worked to recover from what was less than tragedy only because no lives were lost.

### Recommendations

It is recommended that the annual school town meeting have discussion accompany any report of the Rutland Educational Council committee's proposals for a course of action toward permanent school improvement.

Because the school department, without special vote, may not pay in excess of \$100 per student for tuition, it is recommended that it be voted to pay tuitions legally charged up to and not in excess of \$150 per student, for the ensuing year.

Your school directors recommend a school tax rate of \$1.50 to meet budget demands and to pay off any deficit of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1948.

We again express appreciation to the teachers, community groups, and respective individuals for continued support of our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HAWLEY, Chairman  
MRS. CHARLES RUANE,  
JOHN DAVIDSON,

School Directors.

FRANK O. STILES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1948-1949 WITH COMPARISONS

#### Rutland Town Schools

	Exp'd'uress 1945-1946	Exp'd'uress 1946-1947	Estimated Exp'd'uress 1947-1948 as of Jan. 1	Proposed Budget July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949
Teachers' Salaries	\$10,996 94	\$11,986 14	\$13,000 00	\$15,000 00
Supervision	672 10	740 00	800 00	800 00
Books	471 67	606 87	500 00	600 00
Instructional Supplies	603 73	914 13	500 00	500 00
Janitors' Supplies	41 78	38 56	100 00	100 00
Janitors' Services	1,269 04	1,372 95	1,000 00	1,100 00
Repairs and Improvements	1,858 44	715 19	1,000 00	1,525 00
Fuel	1,437 05	1,449 50	1,300 00	1,400 00
Lights, Power and Water	269 68	263 06	300 00	300 00
Transportation	445 00	1,054 00	1,400 00	1,455 00
Tuition	6,180 83	5,504 07	6,500 00	9,500 00
Insurance and Bonds	177 45	113 10	300 00	300 00
School Directors	103 09	200 00	200 00	200 00
Union Expense	262 40	320 90	250 00	300 00
Miscellaneous	138 44	98 45	75 00	75 00
	<u>\$24,927 64</u>	<u>\$25,349 92</u>	<u>\$27,225 00</u>	<u>\$33,155 00</u>

#### RECEIPTS

From the State	\$3,653 37	\$3,901 29	\$6,372 78	\$7,500 00
Local Taxes	17,701 93	16,762 05	21,519 90	25,500 00
School Lots	122 00	65 00	77 00	80 00
Other	166 74		20 00	25 00
Tuition	111 00	56 98	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$21,755 04</u>	<u>\$20,785 32</u>	<u>\$28,039 68</u>	<u>*\$33,155 00</u>

\*Based upon a tax of \$1.50

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR 1947

James A. Abatiell, legal services	\$100 00
M. C. Atwood, 10,440 yds. gravel (flood)	104 40
R. D. Barker, sand, gravel, trucks for snow shovels, trucks for flood work	3,562 41
Albert H. Barker, snow	26 63
Ray Beane Inc., battery, repairs	25 23
Harley Blakey, making tax book	40 00
Ray Buck, election	6 00
Walter Boyton, tractor and truck, flood	267 00
Walter M. Bryant, Soil Con. Treas., 24½ hrs. power shovel (flood)	147 00
Canney Plue, Inc., pipe fittings	60
Geo. Churchill, flood work	54 00
L. F. Carter, snow and flood work	634 23
J. P. Carrara, snow plowing	30 25
Carrara Lumber Co., spikes for McKinley Av. bridge	117 36
Congdon Lumber Co., snow, lumber for town bridges	368 48
R. J. Creed, sanding, flood work, material	297 61
Roy Crossman, snow flood work	973 56
Carlton Champine, health officer, labor on light	20 46
Central Vermont Public Service, lights	322 44
Robert Davis, election	6 00
K. Y. Danyow, resurfacing	60 00
Eugene Dunlap, resurfacing	16 50
W. K. Fish, sanding, snow, bridges, flood work	947 47
Theodore Fredette, snow	5 63
John L. Fabian, snow	12 50
Edmond J. Farrell, trucking (flood)	84 15
Edward Fenton, labor on fire escape	37 50

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Walter Dunton	\$42 40
Edward Dunton	20 25
Bernard Niles	6 75
Charles McDevitt	2 25
N. LaBelle	2 25
Delos Niles	2 25
John Davidson	2 25
J. Russell	2 25
Robert Dwyer	2 25
Edward Garrow	2 25
Warren Wheeler	13 50
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	98 65
Paul Gawet, election, snow fence	136 00
J. P. Gawet & Sons, snow plowing	565 94
Russell Goodrich, snow	30 75
Holmes Iron Co., repairs	13 86
Leigh Hunt, auditor, bridge insurance	54 00
John Lee Hughs, snow	25 13
Axel Holmquist, election	6 00
Fred Hesse, snow	13 50
James T. Hannon, care of cemetery	63 75
Don Hinckley, radio shop, lawn mowers	26 50
Herald Association, advertising special meeting	42 00
Byron Hathaway, listing	50 00
International Salt Co., winter salt	125 60
International Paper Co., gas and oil	4 59
Kenneth Kellogg, election, care of Cheney Hill Cemetery	21 00
Eddie Killary, resurfacing	9 30
Koppers Co., Inc., tar for Post, W. Proctor, Line Road Cold River and roads	4,928 62
George Livak, snow, sanding, resurfacing	136 51
Andrew Livak, resurfacing	88 13
Rupert Leonard, snow, flood	64 14
W. C. Landon, steel rake	1 45
Sam LaCoe, resurfacing	13 13
Lord's Garage	2 35
Daniel P. Murphy, election, auditor	41 00
C. H. Mason, trucking	124 80



Novak Printing Co., ballots, town reports, supplies	362 50
Amil Nelson, labor on sewer	4 50
Ralph Nutter, flood	13 50
A. L. Orzel, Ins. Agency, insurance on grader	75 61
A. L. Orzel, election, bonds, town services	451 14
Ernest Olson, tax collector, constable	47 11
Otter Creek Soil Conservation, power shovel, flood	195 00
Proctor Town, snow plowing, flood	155 65
Proctor Trust Co., note and interest	5,139 31
A. D. Powell, repairs	25 05
Lorenzo S. Phillips, watching C. Rutland bridge	5 25
R. D. Potter, flood work	122 00
George Pelkey, trucks resurfacing	348 00
George Pratt, resurfacing	33 75
Charles Peryer, Jr., resurfacing	12 50
Charles Peryer, Sr., resurfacing	26 63
Joe Peryer, resurfacing	3 38
Rutland Free Library, town use of library	300 00
Rutland Road Machine Co., culverts, repairs, flood	455 11
Ross Tydol Service, gas	1 09
Romano Bros., trucking flood	103 00
Donald Russell, auditor	25 00

## REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Dr. Emile Perkins, 2	50
Dr. J. O. Tomasi, 1	25
Dr. J. M. MacDonald, 6	1 50
Dr. F. H. Everett, 1	25
Dr. H. R. Ryan, Jr., 1	25
Dr. E. R. Clark, 1	25
Dr. H. R. Ryan, 1	25
Dr. F. E. Quigley, 1	25
Dr. F. J. Smolinski, 1	25
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	3 75

## STATE OF VERMONT

East Pittsford Road patrol	\$240 00
Sand	11 80
Labor and truck flood	108 55

Labor on McKinley bridge	470 66
Maintain State Aid Roads	2,370 60
Labor on No. 7 and Post	528 52
Old Age Assistance	1,626 75
Labor Tarvia on Proctor and Cold River Roads	628 07
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	5,984 95
Squires Auto Service, torch work on McKinley Bridge	46 29
Ralph Seward, snow and flood	49 14
Dion St. Germain, sewer	3 00
R. W. Smith, town taxes of county	209 54
F. J. Seward, repairs	196 52
Seward Sales and Service, repair grader	33 55
W. N. Sharp, listing, clerk	100 00
B. N. Sisco, delinquent tax receipt book	1 63
Tuttle Stationary Co., supplies	7 63
J. J. Tracy, freight on McKinley bridge	438 01
Orin Thomas, election	6 00
G. K. Trombley, labor flood	12 83
Vermont Marble Co., storage, taxes, crane for flood work	60 84
Vermont Road Equipment Co., clutch, bearing for grader	23 40
Grant Villamire, constable duties, patrolling	35 97
Van Buren Lumber Co., lumber for town hall	86 12
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, Farm Bureau dues	242 88
John O. Wisell, snow, flood	520 16
Edward Wood, snow	22 13
Ward Service Station, gas and oil	17 15
Howard Wing, Jr., flood	54 00
Daniel Wing, flood	33 75
Kenneth Webster, snow	6 27
Herbert Webster, resurfacing	20 25
Paul Whittemore, flood	11 50
Leland Williams, resurfacing	16 13

## WHITE PINE BLISTER REPORT

J. S. Bushey	\$61 50
Andrew J. Brown	9 00
R. G. Gibson	3 00
C. J. Hughes	3 75
W. F. Drake	31 50
G. J. Alberico	3 00
C. J. Abatiell	3 00
R. W. Brown	30 00
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	144 75
Nelson Young, Jr., snow	17 63
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	\$31,265 76
City of Rutland, fire protection	975 00
Unpaid bills as of Dec. 31, 1947	3,185 52
Due from State of Vermont	6,801 76

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. C. BUCK,  
 HARLEY J. BLAKEY,  
 SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,  
 Selectmen.

## OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1947

Orders Drawn By Harley J. Blakey, Clerk

No. 59 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the (Department of Public Welfare) now called Social Welfare.

December, 1946	\$64 52
January, 1947	69 26
February	26 00
March	51 70
April	32 14
May	16 97
June	63 36
July	3 75
August	75 22
September	29 10
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	\$432 02

Mrs. Anna Gecha	Empire Market, groceries	\$412 40
	Rutland Hosp., med. care & board	330 37
	John Gecha, board & care	105 00
	Proctor Oil Co., fuel oil	38 27
	Wallace Fish, house rent	35 00
	Economy Dept. Store, clothing	23 23
	J. J. Reedy, M.D., med. care	21 00
	Carroll's Drug Store, medicine	20 01
	Wilson's Clothing Co., sp. shoes	10 95
	J. C. Penney Store, clothing	5 58
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		\$1,001 81

Mrs. Louis Schaner	South End Market, groceries	\$214 85
	Mrs. Sadie Clandish, nursing care	54 00
	New York Clothing Co., clothing	36 66
	Harry Chamberland, wood	26 50
	Congdon's Lumber Co., wood	3 00
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		\$335 01

John Weeks	{ Harry Chamberland, wood	\$60 00
	{ Lord's Grocery Store, groceries	30 01
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		\$90 01
Garfield Guyette	{ Peoples Coal Co., coal	\$19 50
	{ Woodstock Ave. Grocery, groceries	32 00
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		\$51 50
Poor Account		\$1,478 33
Vermont Dept. of Social Welfare Aid		432 02
Overseer's supplies, sheets for book, stamps and reg. letters, phone calls, etc.		2 45
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		\$1,912 80

Respectfully subjitted,  
 R. C. BUCK,  
 HARLEY J. BLAKEY,  
 SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,  
 Overseers of Poor.

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year the following communicable diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	8
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Polio	1

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARLTON L. CHAMPINE,  
 Health Officer.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Two coats of Tar and Pea Stone were applied to part of Cold River, part of Post Road and the Mendon-East Pittsford Road.

West Proctor, Barrett Hill and part of Cold River were retreated with Tar and Pea Stone.

Calcium Cholride was unavailable for 1947.

### INVENTORY 1947

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Cleaner
1 Culvert Thawer
6 Stone Forks
2 Sand Spreaders
1 Snow Plow
1 Dip Scraper
6 Shovels

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1946	\$199 42
Received from State for 1946	527 69
Received from Central Vermont Public Service	12 00
Taxes	3,586 65
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Total	\$4,325 76
Total Checks Drawn	4,287 50

Balance	\$38 26
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In my 1946 report I stated that there was due from the State \$225.00 for Dust Laying. This will not be received.  
 Due from State \$365 00

Unpaid Bills:	
State of Vermont	\$98 32
Roy Crossman	21 46
Roy Hubbard	93 50
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Respectfully submitted  
 W. K. FISH,  
 Road Commissioner.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Nov. 19 15	General Account, balance 1946 money borrowed	\$1,000 00
Apr. 10—May 31—Dec. 26 1-4-32	Roy Crossman, Shovel, trucks, gravel, loader, extra men	646 90
Apr. 8—Aug. 4—Nov. 19—Dec. 19—2-9-16-21	Wallace K. Fish, services, truck	677 62
Dec. 19 19	Treasurer State of Vermont, grader work	493 73
Aug. 26 12	L. F. Carter, shovel and trucks	288 30
July 16—Dec. 26 8-28	R. J. Creed, truck drawing gravel	277 95
Dec. 26 27	J. D. Billings, tractor and loader, extra man	273 00
Aug. 4 10	R. D. Barker, trucks	172 80
June 2—Aug. 4—Dec. 26 5-11-30	Phillip Quirk, truck	119 53
Dec. 10—Dec. 26 18-23	Kenneth Danyon, tractor, truck drawing gravel	88 62
Dec. 23 22	M. C. Atwood, 726 yds. gravel	72 60
Dec. 19 20	Rutland Fire Clay Co., labor on Fire Clay Road for 1947	40 00
May 27 3	Squires Auto Service, gas and oil	36 72
Nov. 23 17	John Wisell, tractor work	19 50
Dec. 26 29	Andrew Livak, 24 hrs. labor	18 00
June 11 6	Vincent Webster, 20 hrs. labor	15 00
Nov. 15 14	Herbert Webster, 20 hrs. cutting brush	15 00
Aug. 24—Dec. 26 13-24	Ward's Service Station, gas and oil for grader	13 91
June 11 7	Roscoe Allard, 12 hrs. labor	9 00
Dec. 26 25	Seward's Sales & Service, parts and labor on grader	5 00
Dec. 26 26	Holmes Iron Works Co., steel pins	4 32
No. 30	Destroyed	
		<hr/> \$4,287 50

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Year Ending December 31, 1947

Delinquent Taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$1,960 02
Delinquent Taxes received from Treasurer July 1, and September 1, 1947	998 79
	<hr/> \$2,958 81
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,042 71
Paid to Treasurer from Tax sale of Rutland Valley Marble Co.	7 52
Abated by Board of Abatement of Taxes	111 76
	<hr/> \$1,161 99
	<hr/> \$1,796 82

## DELINQUENT TAXES

## TOWN OF RUTLAND

## Year Ending December 31, 1947

Ande, C. B., 1940—1941	\$10 00
Atwood, Lorenzo, 1947	4 70
Atwood, Mrs. L., 1947	4 70
Austin Howard, 1941	5 10
Atwood, Dorothy and Lorenzo, 1946-1947	8 30
Blackburn, Dodge, 1940—1941	10 00
Barnes, W. F., 1942	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. W. F., 1942	5 00
Brown, Herbert, 1947	4 70
Brown, Mrs. H., 1947	4 70
Bassett, John W., 1939	5 15
Bullock, Mrs. C., 1941	5 10
Bullock, Charles, 1941	5 10
Ballard, Robert, 1941	5 10
Ballard, Mrs. R., 1946	4 45
Brown, Carl, 1945	4 45
Brown, Mrs. C., 1945	4 45
Belock, Frank, 1947	4 70
Barrett, Charles, 1947	4 70

Belock, Charles, 1946	35 10
Bowen, E. A., 1939	1 19
Barnes, Eliz. Pearl, 1942—1943	7 43
Brown, Herbert F., 1947	8 80
Czochor, Anthony, 1940	4 90
Czochor, Sophie, 1940-1941	10 00
Czochor, Catherine, 1944	4 70
Cyr, Lionelle, 1940	4 90
Cyr, Wilma, 1940	4 90
Crossman, Harold, 1942	5 00
Crossman, Mrs. H., 1942	5 00
Corey, George, 1938—1942	10 15
Corey, Mrs. G., 1942	5 00
Courcelle, Geraldine, 1942	5 00
Cahee, Robert, 1946—1947	9 15
Chamberlain, Franklin F., 1947	4 70
Chamberlain, Georgette, 1945—1947	9 15
Chamberlian, Bessie, 1946	4 45
Chamberlian, Mrs. Frank, 1946	4 45
Cross, Leon, 1946—1947	9 15
Cross, Mrs. L., 1946—1947	9 15
Chapman, Walter F., 1946	1 95
Cameron, Clarence, 1941	2 60
Canning, H. A., 1944—1945—1946—1947	164 80
DeSaint, John, 1941	5 10
DeSaint, Mrs. J., 1941	5 10
Drew, R. E., 1946	4 45
Drew, Mrs. R. E., 1946	4 45
Duval, Germaine, 1947	4 70
Duval, Chas. L., 1947	4 70
Danforth, Susan, 1944	6 60
Douglas, Martin, 1947	55
Eddy, Walter, 1939—1940—1941—1942—1945	24 60
Eddy, Mrs. W., 1945	4 45
Eddy, Mrs. H. J., 1947	4 70
Elkey, Mrs. Edward, 1938—1939	10 30
Eaton, Perley, 1946—1947	18 80
Eggleston, Mrs. Isaac C., 1942—1943—1944	57 20
Fillemeno, Mrs. Catherine, 1941—1942—1943	15 05
Fox, William, 1941	5 10
Frenette, Francis, 1944	4 70
Frenette, Mrs. F., 1944	4 70

Fuchs, Mrs. Dorothy, 1944	4 70
Flanders, Elis, 1946—1947	9 15
Flanders, Winifred, 1946—1947	9 15
Fredette, Gertrude, 1947	15 40
Gill, Peter, 1940—1941	10 00
Gould, Frank, 1947	4 70
Gould, Mary V., 1947	4 70
Godin, Forrest, 1940	4 90
Godin, Ruth, 1940	4 90
Guyette, Garfield, 1943—1944—1946	14 10
Gritman, William, 1946	4 45
Gritman, Mrs. W., 1946	4 45
Gecha, Arnold, 1947	4 70
Gecha, Mrs. A., 1947	4 70
Gilligan, Edward, 1947	4 70
Guyette, Garfield, and Esther E., 1946	7 80
Gleason, H. P., 1944	3 30
Gould, Mary V. and Miller Wm., 1947	5 50
Gould, Frank J. and Mary B., 1947	2 20
Hinckley, Mrs. Fred, 1939—1942	10 15
Hadeka, A. Jr., 1936	37 99
Johnson, Arthur, 1934	3 90
Johnson, Mrs. A., 1934	3 90
Johnson, Eva, 1947	4 70
Jensen, Mary V., 1947	4 70
Jensen, Richard S., 1947	4 70
Kent, Howard E., 1938	5 15
Kent, Mrs. H. E., 1938	5 15
Kantorski, Sophie, 1946—1947	9 15
Kantorski, Mary, 1946	4 35
Kantorski, Valeria, 1936	4 35
Keenan, Harry, 1941	5 10
Keenan, Mildred, 1940—1941	10 00
Keleher, Lillian, 1945	4 45
Kelly, John, 1946—1947	14 53
Lanpher, Leonard, 1943—1944	9 65
Lanpher, Mrs. L., 1940—1943—1944	14 55
Lewis, Mrs. Kate, 1940	4 90
Lewis, Clarence, 1940—1941	10 00
Lewis, Dorothy, 1939—1940—1941	15 15
LaMoria, Mrs. Jerome, 1939	5 15
LaMoria, Jerome, 1939	5 15

LaPoint, Will, 1939	5 15
Linardy, Robert C., 1939—1940	10 05
Lucarni, Pilade, 1935—1936	9 51
Lilly, Cecil, 1945	4 45
Lilly, Mrs. C., 1945	4 45
Lethbridge, Francis, 1946	4 45
McDonald, John, 1941	5 10
McClellan, Curtis, 1938	5 15
McCullough, Gladys, 1939	5 15
McCullough, Lawrence, 1939—1941	10 25
McCullough, Mrs. L., 1941	5 10
McCullough, Mrs. C., 1938—1939	10 30
McCullough, George, 1946	4 45
McCullough, Mrs. G., 1946	4 45
McGrew, H. J., 1939—1940—1941	15 15
McGrew, Mrs. H. J., 1939—1940—1941	15 15
McKirryher, Martin, 1941	4 99
Marsan, Rowell, 1941	5 10
Mohan, John, 1940	4 90
Masiker, Mrs. J. W., 1940	4 90
Masiker, John W., 1940	4 90
Moulton, Leslie, 1947	4 70
Moulton, Mrs. L., 1947	4 70
Manley, William, 1939	5 15
Marson, Carolyn, 1946	4 45
Manfreda, Carlo, 1947	4 70
Manfreda, Mrs. C., 1947	4 70
Martin, Elsie, 1947	4 70
Miller, William, 1947	4 70
Mullaney, Bert Wm., 1942—1943—1944—1945— 1946—1947	13 25
Miller, Benj. G., 1939	85
Noyes, Leon, 1945	4 45
Noyes, Mary, 1945	4 45
Newton, Chas., 1947	4 70
Nason, Clark, 1944—1946	6 65
O'Neil, Dorothy, 1941	5 10
Pelkey, Mrs. Geo., 1941	5 10
Peters, Wallace A., 1942	5 00
Powers, Wilbur, 1947	4 70
Powers, Mrs. W., 1947	4 70
Potter, Leon, 1939	5 15

Potter, Mrs. L., 1939	5 15
Plizga, Sophia, 1938—1939—1945—1946—1947	23 90
Plizga, Louis, 1944—1945	9 15
Parent, Thomas, 1947	4 70
Parent, Mrs. T., 1947	4 70
Pomykala, John, 1940	4 90
Pomykala, Helen, 1947	4 70
Parshley, Lena G., 1942	5 00
Pratt, Florence, 1937	5 10
Perry, F. H., 1938	5 15
Parker, John, 1943—1944	9 65
Parker, Mrs. John, 1943—1944	9 65
Peck, Arthur, 1945	4 45
Peck, Lorraine, 1945	4 45
Perkins, Eugenia, 1946—1947	9 15
Palyano, James, 1946	4 45
Packard, M. E., 1935—1936—1939—1941	6 61
Pierce, C. H., 1940	1 68
Parent, T. J. and Dorothy, 1946—1947	24 90
Post Road Lumber Co., 1944	30 36
Powers, Wilbur and Helen M., 1947	2 20
Quirk, John, 1934	3 90
Reczek, Catherine, 1942	5 00
Round, Malcolm, 1936—1937	9 45
Riley, May, 1936	4 35
Riley, Mamie, 1936	4 35
Ridley, Jesse R., 1944	4 70
Raymond, Felix, 1940	72
Sawyer, Harold, 1942—1947	9 70
Sawyer, Mrs. H., 1942	5 00
Stanowski, Adam, 1936	4 35
Steele, Fred, 1942	5 00
Steele, J. A., 1947	4 70
Steele, Mrs. J. A., 1947	4 70
St. Peter, Mary V., 1940	4 90
St. Onge, Agnes, 1940	4 90
Savage, Jesse J., 1943	4 95
Savage, Mrs. J. J., 1943	4 95
Skurjo, John, 1943	4 95
Skurjo, Mrs. Mary, 1943	4 95
Smith, Mrs. Ray C., 1944	4 70
Smith, Ray C., 1944	4 70

Slingerland, Gene, 1946	4 45
Sobotka, Wallace, 1946	4 45
Spencer, Nancy, 1947	4 70
Spencer, Jack, 1947	4 70
Shaw, Fred, 1945	1 07
Sheldon, Delbert and Rita F., 1945	19 50
Tuliper, Alton, 1941—1942—1943—1945—1946—1947	28 65
Tuliper, Mrs. A., 1941—1942—1943—1945—1946—1947	28 65
Taylor, James, 1940—1942—1943—1944	19 55
Turner, Peter, 1944	4 70
Turner, Mrs. P., 1944	4 70
Trombley, Henry, 1942	5 00
Trombley, Mrs. H., 1942	5 00
Trombley, Paul, 1946—1947	9 15
Trombley, Mrs. P., 1946—1947	9 15
Trombley, Anna, 1946	4 45
Thorn, H. H., 1942—1943—1944	14 65
Thorn, Mrs. H. H., 1944	4 70
Taylor, John, 1945	4 45
Taylor, Kerry, Jr., 1947	4 70
Taylor, Mrs. K., Jr., 1945—1947	9 15
Trombley, Edward H., 1946	2 53
Trombley, Albert, 1945	17 94
Vaughn, Mrs. Ida, 1945	4 45
Wheeler, Warren, 1947	4 70
Waterlund, Carl, 1942	5 00
Webster, Vincent, 1947	4 70
Webster, Charlotte, 1947	4 70
Webster, Floyd E., 1945—1946—1947	13 60
Wilkinson, Myron, 1944	4 70
White, Mrs. A., 1940	4 90
White, Arthur, 1940	4 90
Wooster, Harry, 1938—1939—1940	15 20
Wooster, Mrs. H., 1938—1939—1940	15 20
Widewake, Mrs. Geo., 1946	4 45
Williams, W. L., Est., 1947	4 40
Wetherby, W. D., 1936	2 08
Webster, Cyril, 1936—1937	2 86
Webster, Floyd C., 1945—1946—1947	8 03
Waite, Mrs. E. 1946	4 45

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\$1,796 82

Respectfully submitted,

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1947

General Account	\$ 80
Highway Account	20
School Account	1 20

Total	\$2 20
Property Grand List	\$17,210 26
Poll List	723 00
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	\$17,933 26

Property Grand List	\$17,210 26	
Taxes assessed @ \$2.20		\$37,862 57
Paid to Treasurer	\$35,873 96	
4% Discount allowed	1,492 72	
Given to Collector	495 89	
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		\$37,862 57

Poll List	\$723 00	
723 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$2.20		\$1,590 60
Paid to Treasurer (616)	\$1,299 76	
4% Discount allowed	55 44	
Given to Collector (107)	235 40	
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		\$1,590 60

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

723 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$2.50		\$1,807 50
Paid to Treasurer (616)	\$1,540 00	
Given to Collector (107)	267 50	
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		\$1,807 50



## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$1,377 91
Ernest E. Olson, Col. of Taxes, Bal. from sale of Rutland Valley Marble Company	7 52
Andrew L. Orzel, Town Cler, Dog Licenses	436 35
Proctor Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
Orzel's Food Market, Second Class License	25 00
Harry Franzoni, First Class License	50 00
State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance	780 50
Poll Taxes, 1947	1,827 56
Property Taxes	11,779 60
State of Vermont, services rendered	56 00
Highway Account, refund in full of 1946 loan	1,000 00
Eddy Ice Co., Tarring Driveway	25 00
Proctor Trust Co., Loan for Flood Damage	8,000 00
Ernest E. Olson, Col. of Taxes:	
1936	\$4 35
1938	10 30
1939	5 15
1940	14 70
1941	36 10
1942	5 00
1943	73 70
1944	14 10
1945	16 70
1946	267 13
1947	595 48
	<hr/> 1,042 71
	<hr/> \$31,408 15

## Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$26,374 35
Paid Flood Account Orders	4,891 41
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	142 39
	<hr/> \$31,408 15

## FIRE PROTECTION ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$1,383 91
Rutland City, Interest on \$300.00 Fund on deposit	6 03
	<hr/> \$1,389 94

## Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$975 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	414 94
	<hr/> \$1,389 94

## OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$2,265 59
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## Disbursements

Paid Current Orders Nos. 1—61	\$1,912 80
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	352 79
	<hr/> \$2,265 59

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$199 42
State of Vermont	527 69
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	12 00
Taxes,	3,586 65
	<hr/> \$4,325 76

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders Nos. 1-32  
Paid Balance of 1946 loan to General Account  
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947

\$3,287 50  
1,000 00  
38 26  
\$4,325 76

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW L. ORZEL,  
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Birth 1947	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Date of Birth 1947	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Peter Alton Grace	M	Alton John Grace	Katherine D. Scanlon
Feb. 8	David Howard Flanders	M	Ellis E. Flanders	Winifred E. Jones
Feb. 9	Deborah Ann Fitzgerald	F	Maynard C. Fitzgerald	Maxine E. Westcott
Feb. 14	Melody Lynn Tinker	F	Neil Otis Tinker	Shirley J. Crossman
Feb. 15	Judith Ellen Gecha	F	Arnold Gecha	Irene G. Fadden
Feb. 16	Donna Marie Blanchard	F	Richard H. Blanchard	Mary Helena Lancour
Feb. 24	Linda Lee Young	F	Lee W. Young	Eleanor E. Dubeau
Mar. 7	Eileen Mary Kurant	F	Steve L. Kurant	Mary J. N. Czochor
Mar. 23	Walter Ernest Wheeler	M	Warren I. Wheeler	Natalie Ona Cole
Apr. 10	Kenneth Karl Baker	M	Clarence W. Baker	Alma S. Reynolds
Apr. 18	Peter Francis Baker, Jr.	M	Peter F. Baker	Iola A. Trinci
Apr. 28	Mary Jane LaCross	F	Leon W. LaCross	Dorothea A. Hardy
May 9	Stanley Joseph Bania, Jr.	M	Stanley J. Bania	Sophie C. Blicharz
May 10	Kristine Erma Knight	F	Robert H. Knight	Erma K. Forkas
May 13	Donna Marie Young	F	Donald H. Young	Lucy E. Cantanuea
May 13	Albert Joseph Johnson	M	George L. Johnson	Flora Gladys Morse
May 13	Allen Francis Weeks	M	Lyle A. Weeks	Mary C. Kuzyk
June 13	Sharon Lee Congdon	F	Richard A. Congdon	Elizabeth M. LaBelle
July 3	Mary Ann Trinci	F	Ralph Trinci	Nathalie B. Kurant
July 7	Michael Thomas Gilligan	M	John E. Gilligan	Mary A. Riter
Aug. 1	Terry Royce Phair	M	Lloyd M. Phair	Dorothy M. Alexander
Aug. 1	William Peter Young	M	Nelson W. Young	Barbara E. Bachand
Aug. 10	Linda Olive Russell	F	Donald V. Russell	Olive G. Fiske

# BIRTHS (Continued)

Aug. 14	Diedre Spencer	F	John M. Spencer	Ann B. Felton
Aug. 24	Leatrice Lydia LaJoice	F	Alfred P. LaJoice	Gladys A. Santwire.
Sept. 19	Margaret Ann Trombley	F	Arthur H. Trombly	Rita J. Alberico
Oct. 17	Gilbert Louis Senecal	M	Roy N. Senecal	Geneva M. Welch
Oct. 23	Sandra Monica McKirryher	F	Ernest H. McKirryher	Lola H. Read
Oct. 24	Susan Charlotte Thomas	F	Merritt L. Thomas	Natalie J. Woodman
Nov. 10	Darlene Myrtle Hamilton	F	Richard R. Hamilton	Eleanor S. Pulling
Nov. 15	John Bruce Duval	M	Charles L. Duval	Germaine E. Knapp
Nov. 24	Richard Frank Swan	M	Donald P. Swan	Mary E. White
Nov. 26	Douglas John Franzoni	M	Arnold J. Franzoni	Mary Ellen Seward
Nov. 29	Linda Jean Beebe	F	Myron J. Beebe	Florence E. Parker
Dec. 1	Darleen Marian Sharp	F	William E. Sharp	Frances H. Combs
Dec. 14	Linda Cheril Olson	F	Ernest E. Olson	Edith A. Anderson

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# DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Death 1947	Name of Decedent	Sex	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Residence
Jan. 3	Antonia Jaskot	F	57	8	2	Center Rutland
Jan. 16	Burney Merritt Elmore	M	64	11	0	Rutland Town
Apr. 9	Elmer William Gibson	M	36	2	19	Rutland City
Apr. 12	Charles F. Daley	M	61	11	27	Rutland Town
May 29	Francis J. Seward	M	60	11	17	Rutland City
July 24	Mrs. Mary Popovitch	F	60	11	9	Center Rutland
Aug. 29	Roy Coburn Abbott	M	61	6	29	Rutland Town
Sept. 26	Catherine Hannon	F	66	10	17	Center Rutland
Oct. 23	Eda Ravenna	F	73	5	3	Center Rutland
Dec. 2	Nils Munson	M	76	2	16	Center Rutland

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## MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Marriage	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
Feb. 8	John Donald Colomb Beverly June Webster	Rutland City Rutland Town
Mar. 15	Theodore J. Parent Patricia J. Plumley	Rutland Town Rutland City
Apr. 20	Joseph John Baccei Elsie Martin	Center Rutland Center Rutland
June 1	Andrew James Livak Annabelle Webster	Rutland Town Mendon, Vt.
June 22	Robert Arnold Sharp Dorothy Marie Dwyer	Center Rutland Rutland City
June 28	James Francis McNeill Jane Bernice Mazan	West Rutland, Vt. Center Rutland
June 29	Allen Norman Berg Lillian Irene Potter	Rutland Town West Rutland, Vt.
June 30	Earl S. Fox Lillian C. Blanchard	Rutland Town Rutland City
July 12	John V. Mac Theresa F. Stomper	Detroit, Mich. Center Rutland
Sept. 14	Robert P. Pinney Joyce I. Taylor	Rutland Town Rutland City
Sept. 15	John C. Kennedy Norma Faye Kellogg	Wallingford, Vt. Rutland Town
Sept. 28	Kenneth Meade Ransom Arlene Smith	Rutland Town Mendon, Vt.
Nov. 8	Henry J. Czachor Helen S. Tretowicz	Center Rutland West Rutland, Vt.
Nov. 8	Charles A. Belock, Jr. Theresa M. Fredette	Rutland Town West Rutland, Vt.

## TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1947

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Balance from 1946	\$845 09
Received from Water Rents	763 00
Received from E. Olson, Collecting Delinquent Rents for 1943—1944—1945—1947	59 00
	<u>\$1,667 09</u>

## Disbursements

Proctor Trust Co., payment on Note	\$500 00
Proctor Trust Co., Interest	131 25
Vermont Marble Co., Lumber	115 00
Congdon Lumber Co., Lumber	64 81
Noble J. Dumas, Labor	111 30
Archible Dumas, Labor	60 50
William Erickson, Labor	31 00
R. J. Davidson, Labor, Slate Hooks, Keys	26 14
A. DelBianco, Labor	30 80
A. L. Orzel, Treasurer Fees, Postage	17 06
D. St. Germain, Labor	20 00
Floyd Friend, Labor	2 80
J. P. Gawet & Sons, Labor	12 00
Novak Printing Co., Order Blanks	8 50
W. E. Navin, Express Charges	87
	<u>\$1,132 03</u>
Balance December 31, 1947	\$535 06

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$535 06
Water Works Property	7,093 00
	<u>\$7,628 06</u>

## LIABILITIES

Note at Proctor Trust Co.	\$5,000 00
Net Worth	2,628 06
	<u>\$7,628 06</u>

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

120 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from  
Rutland Town, calendar year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance      \$5,666.50

Aid to Dependent Children \$ 288.00

Committed Children,      \$1,028.54

Total,      \$6,983.04

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
Commissioner.

## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 2, 1948 at 10 O'clock A.M., Standard Time, to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Shall the Town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor?
4. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the Town, Overseer of the Poor, Highway, County and Fire Protection Taxes. If by tax, how much?
5. Shall the Town appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to inhabitants of the Town?
6. To whom and when shall the several taxes be due and payable?
7. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
8. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
9. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the town?
10. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted to Towns, by the State, provided the Town spends \$25.00 per mile of their own money on Town roads, outside of winter maintenance?
11. Shall the Town appropriate \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town?
12. Shall the Town vote to secure the services of the Rutland City Fire Department?
13. Shall the Town vote to exempt from payment of Poll Taxes, veterans of World War 2, who are students, for the year 1948?
14. Shall the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided by No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of accounts of the Town?
15. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the schools. If by tax how much?
16. Shall the Town School District authorize the School Commissioners to borrow money for the temporary use of said District?
17. Shall the Town School District pay tuitions for the higher education of the scholars of said District. If so, how much?
18. Shall the Board of School Commissioners be empowered to expend a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), said sum to be expended for architectural or other professional services necessarily incurred in proposed plan for consolidation of two or more schools in the northerly and easterly section of the town?
19. Shall the Town School District vote a sum of money, not to exceed \$80.00, for a scholarship to be awarded a worthy high school graduate of Rutland Town, who wishes to enter an institution of higher learning, particularly a teacher training college?
20. Shall the Town vote its officers, salaries. If so, how much?
21. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

Articles 1, 4, 6, 15, 17, 20 and 21 will not appear on the Australian Ballot and will be taken up at 1:30 P. M. by acclamation from the floor as has been our custom in the past.

The polls will close at 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

Rutland, Vt., February 14, 1948

Grand List \$17,933.26

R. C. BUCK,  
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,  
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,  
Selectmen